# **NVA Infantry Regiment TOE**

The source material used to derive this Battlefront TOE was from several sources. Squads were used at a 1-1 ratio while crew served LMG/HMG/Mortars were used at a 2 to1 ratio as stated in the BF rulebook

The NVA formed the fighting core of the communist forces during the Vietnam War. The NVA operated throughout all of Vietnam, drawing supplies from provincial Localforce Vietcong forces when operating in the south. They would strike at the heart of Western forces defenses, attacking the fortified firebase and US troop concentrations alike.

The NVA regiments contained hardened troops disciplined by years of fighting with the French forces and had respectable discipline levels. The NVA TOE contained 2-3 battalions per regiment and 2-4 regiments per division. A basic Battalion TOE for a NVA force in Battlefront more or less follows this outline:

# 2-3x NVA Infantry Battalions per Regiment, each with:

1x Bn Cmd. (card# VNNV26) (Note A,B) 2x SA-7 Grail Teams (card#VNNV 36) (1973 Onward)

### 3x Infantry Companies, each with:

- ...1x Cmd (card# VNNV26) (Note A,B)
- ...9x Infantry (0-9 RPG) (card# VNNV21, VNNV22)
- ...3x LMG (card# VNVC04)
- ...1x 60mm Mortar (card# VNNV33) (Note D)

#### 1x MG Company

- ...1x Cmd (card# VNNV26) (Note A,B)
- ...3x HMG (card# VNNV28)

# 1x Mortar Company

- ...1x Cmd (card# VNNV26) (Note A,B)
- ...2-3x 82mm Mortar (card# VNNV34) (Note A,B)

# 1x Anti-Tank Company

- ...2x 57mm RCL (1966 to 1967) (Note C)
- ...(OR)
- ...2x 82mm RCL (1968 to 1975) (Note C)
- ...(OR)
- ...2x 107mm RCL (1972 to 1975) (Note C)
- ...(AND ADD Additional)
- ...2x AT3 Sagger 3 ATGM from (1972 to 1975) (Note C)

# **Regimental Support:**

#### 1x Anti-Aircraft Battery

...2x 12.7 DShK AAHMG (card# VNNV28)

# 1x Recon Company

- ...1x Cmd (card# VNNV26) (Note A,B)
- ...9x Infantry (card# VNNV23)
- ...3x LMG (card# VNVC04)

# 1x Sapper Company

- ...1x Cmd (card# VNNV26)
- ...9x Infantry (0-3 RPG) (card# VNNV24, VNNV25)
- ...3x LMG (card# VNVC04)

# 1x Heavy Weapons Company (1968 Onward)

- ...2x 82mm RCL (1968 to 1975) (Note C)
- ...ADD ADDITIONAL
- ...2x 107mm RCL from (1972 to 1975) (Note C)

# 1x Support Company

- ...1x Cmd (card# VNNV26)
- ...1x FO (card# VNNV27) (Note A,B)
- ...3x 82mm Mortar (card# VNNV34) (Note A,B)
- ...3x 82mm RCL (1968 to 1975) (Note C)

### **Divisional Support:**

1x Armored Cavalry Battalion: (Operated in the south after US pullout)
1x Btn HQ BTR 152 (card# VNNV06)

### 1x Tank Company

- ...1x Cmd. Type 63 or PT76 (card# VNNV02/VNNV01)
- ...9x Tanks Type 63 or PT76 (card# VNNV02/VNNV01)

#### 2x Scout Transport Companies, each with

- ...1x Cmd. BTR 152 or ZIL 157 (card# VNNV 06/VNNV09)
- ...9x BTR 152 or ZIL 157 (card# VNNV 06/VNNV09)

#### 1x Divisional AA Battery

- ...2x ZPU 1 (card# VNNV14)
- ...2x Gaz 66 truck (card# VNNV 08)

# **Artillery Support**:

...0-3x Artillery Battalions: 6x 76mm guns (or)

6x 120mm Mortars (Note A,B,D) (card# VNNV35)

...0-1x Artillery Battalion: 6x 130mm (or)

6x BM-21-40 Rocket batteries

# Notes:

Note A: Battalion HQ has radios, Company HQ's have field phones when defending or .....assaulting fixed fortifications/firebases.

Note B: Must direct observe targets.

Note C: May Transport equipment with Bikes (card#GN01) or Pack Mules (card#GN02)

Note D: Divisional Artillery used mortars when operating as guerrillas in South

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